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Madrid, July 29. *N. S.*

THE King's Order has been Publiſhed, for Suppreſſing divers Penſions and Supernumerary Offices; This 'tis ſaid will produce a very conſiderable Sum of Money, which is to be employed for increaſing the *Spaniſh* Forces both at Sea and Land, and repairing the Fortifications; And Cardinal *Portocarrero*, Arch-Biſhop of *Toledo*, is appointed to manage the Affairs relating to the Fleet, and the Marquis *de Leganez* what relates to the Garriſons and Land-Forces. Letters from *Gibraltar* ſay, the Marquis of *Neſmond* with 12 *French* Men of War put into that Bay the 13th Inſtant, intending to join Monſieur *de Pointy*'s Squadron before *Tangier*, whoſe appearance there has ſo allarmed the *Moors*, that they have ſent for great part of their Forces from the Siege of *Ceuta* to defend their Coaſts.

Rome, July 31. The Cardinal *Cibo de Maſſa*, Dean of the College of Cardinals, died here laſt week in the 88th year of his Age, leaving in Money and Jewels to the value of above 500000 Crowns. The Cardinal *de Bouillon*, Vice-Dean, who was then at *Caprarola*, no ſooner received the news of his death, but returned hither, to make good his Pretenſion to that Office, which is a very conſiderable one, as well for its Authority as Revenue; Wherein 'tis ſaid, the *French* Cardinals, as alſo the Ambaſſador of that Crown, do oppoſe him, and that an Intereſt is made for Cardinal *Barbarini*. Cardinal *Bouillon* deſired an Audience of the Pope, but has not yet obtained it; But the Pope intends to hold a Conſiſtory the next week, where 'tis thought they will proceed to the choice of a new Dean. In the mean time, this Office of Dean is diſcharged by Cardinal *Mareſcotti*. The Pope has made Cardinal *Pamphilio* Governor of *Port Anzo*. He has ordered 40000 Crowns to be paid out of his Treaſury for the Redemption of divers Captives in *Barbary*. A very noble Monument is building in the Church of St. *Peter* for the late Pope *Innocent* the Eleventh, by Prince *Odeſchalci* his Nephew.

Mittaw, Aug. 2. On the 30th of the laſt Month a Detachment of the *Sweatſh* Forces appeared in ſight of the *Saxon* Army, which is encamp'd on the other ſide the *Duna*, upon which the King of *Poland* drew up his Army in order of Battel, but the *Swedes* without coming to any Action retired to their own Camp. The next day the *Saxons* advanced nearer to the *Swediſh* Intrenchments, and there was ſome Skirmiſhes between them, and 'tis ſaid the *Swedes* are ſince retired nearer to *Riga*. The *Swediſh* Troops, who lately came over the *Duna* and plundered the *Saxon* Camp, have repaſſed the River, and are returned to *Riga*, which Place is in a very good Condition, and provided with every thing for its Defence.

Copenhagen, Auguſt 10. The *Sweatſh* Forces which lately landed in this Country, continue encamped near the Sea ſide; More of their Troops are landed, and they are ſaid to be at preſent 5000 Horſe and 10000 Foot. About 30 of their Tranſport Ships having Soldiers on board, came yeſterday from *Yſteede*, but none of them are yet come aſhore; And 'tis ſaid, that the *Engliſh* and *Dutch* are unwilling any more Forces ſhould be landed. The *Daniſh* Parties have taken divers *Swedes* Priſoners, who ſtraggled from their Camp, but no other Hoſtilities have yet paſſed, and Matters ſeem rather to tend to an Accommodation. In the mean time the *Danes* are forming a Camp near this City, and the King has offered conſiderable Privileges to ſuch of the Country People as ſhall appear in Arms on this occaſion. The young Students that are in this City have Liſted themſelves to the number of 1200, and are formed in ſeveral Companies, and Officers are appointed to Command them.

Francfort, Aug. 11. The Elector Palatine's Forces that are employed in repairing the Town and Fortifications of *Manheim*, have lately been reinforced, in order to their carrying on that Work with greater diligence. The Review of the Forces of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine*, which was appointed to be at *Wisbaden*, is put off. Baron *Mullern*, Envoy from *Sweden*, is gone from hence to uſe the Waters of *Swalbach*. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* intends ſhortly to go to *Philipsburgh*, to view the Magazines and Fortifications of that Place.

Hamburgh, Aug. 13. The Miniſters of the Princes Mediators have ſince our laſt had ſeveral Conferences, and the Treaty for accommodating Matters between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Denmark*, and the Duke of *Holſtein*, ſeems to be brought to a good concluſion, ſo that we expect every hour to hear that the Peace is ſigned; 'Tis ſaid that among other things it is agreed, That neither ſide ſhall build any Forts within two miles of the Fortifications that belong to the other; And that the Army of the Allies are preparing to leave the Country of *Holſtein*, and to march back towards the *Elbe*.

Bruſſels, Auguſt 17. The Electoreſs of *Bavaria* was delivered yeſterday of a Son, for which here has been publick Rejoycings. A Diſpute happened lately between the Archbiſhop of *Mechlen* and the Magiſtrates of that City, concerning a Perſon, who having committed murder, took Refuge in a Monaſtery, from whence the Magiſtrates cauſed him to be taken by force. The Archbiſhop thereupon excommunicated the principal Officer concerned in this affair, enjoining the Prieſts to leave off Maſs whenever he ſhould come into any Church. The Civil Magiſtrates on the other hand reſenting this Proceeding, ſeized the Archbiſhop's Temporal Eſtate, and have condemned him in a Fine of 10000 Florins, unleſs he take off the Excommunication within a certain time. This matter has been brought before the Council of State here, and is by them referred to the Courts of *Madrid* and *Rome*; And in the mean time they have forbid the Magiſtrates to proceed any farther, and the like Prohibition is made to the Archbiſhop by the Pope's Nuncio. The Counteſs of *Berlips* is come hither to aſſiſt at the Marriage of one of her Nieces to a Relation of the Marquis *de Bedmar*'s, and as ſoon as this Ceremony is over, will go to *Germany*. The Count *de Tirimont* expects by the next Courier from *Spain*, a Patent for creating him Treaſurer-General of theſe Provinces.

Loo, Auguſt 17. On *Sunday* in the evening His Majeſty returned to this Place from *Dieren*. The Preſident *de la Tour*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, is come hither to wait upon His Majeſty, as alſo Signior *Giraldy*, Envoy from the Great Duke of *Tuſcany*; And they have both had Audience of His Majeſty, and are ſince returned to the *Hague*.

Hague, Aug. 17. The laſt Letters from the North give ſo good an Account of the Negociations for adjuſting Matters in thoſe Parts, that we hope our next Letters will tell us, that the Peace is ſigned. General *Banier*, who went to *Dieren* to Compliment the King from the Duke of *Holſtein*, is returned to this Place.

Paris, Auguſt 18. *N. S.* The King went the 16th Inſtant to *Meudon*, where he deſigns to continue ſome days. The Abbot *de Rozzini*, Reſident from the Duke of *Modena*, is returned hither from *Lorrain*, where he

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